

and, That I was law enacted by Congress, is part
of the Constitution, should be respected as such by
every citizen, and violating it, as it should be faithfully
observed, and that long as the Constitution of the United
States provides, that all persons hold service or labor
in State, excepting into another State, "shall be
free," and no person shall be held in slavery or ser-
vice or labor may be taken," and so long as members
Congress are required to take an oath to support the
Constitution, it is their sacred and religious duty to pass
any necessary to carry that provision of the Consti-
tution into effect.

That if we desire to preserve the Union, and
our great Republic inseparably united and perpetual, we
perform our obligation under the Constitution, and
obey its laws, and if we refuse to obey its laws, we are
violating itself obedience to it.

The safety and security of the Nation, and the safety of
lives and families depend upon the observance and
adherence to the laws, every effort to excite any por-
tion of the people to disobey the laws, is a violation
of the laws of the land, should be promptly and
effectually suppressed by every citizen.

And that we will not fall by the American
Union, and its constitution with all its compromises,
and precious memories of the past, and precious
of the future.

The following was offered in addition by B.
HARRIS, and also adopted:

Resolved, That we, the people of Ohio, repudiate
the attempt of the President of the United States to
suspend the writ of Habeas Corpus without authority
under the succeeding night, the Common Com-
munity City, repeated their unifying resolu-
tions, by a vote of twelve to one.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

Correspondent for the Louisville Democrat, J.
FRANKFORT, Dec. 20, 1851.

Thursday the 18th, in the Senate the bill
for the sense of the people of Owsly county
regard to changing their county seat, was
read up and after considerable debate was
passed. The bill in relation to inclosing rail-
road and the adjacent lands, was after some
discussion between Messrs. Preston, Lindsey,
Henry and others, was referred to the com-
missioners on propositions and grievances. A bill
relating the county Judge of Oldham, to
the Leverage district after being amended
Mr. Thomasson was passed. Dr. Thom-
son the Senator from Trimble, Oldham and
Henry, is one of the most gentlemanly men in
legislature, quiet and unobtrusive in his
conduct he is not apt to attract attention;
but where he is appreciated, he must be known and
known he must be sought, but where the
state of his constituents is at all involved he
retires at his post. He is a true and consistent
Republican. The people of these three Coun-
ties indeed well represented their Senator,
Thomasson and their three representatives,
settled from Oldham, Green from Henry, and
from Trimble and Carlil are not surpassed
by like number of representatives from any
portion of the State. The true interest
of his constituents does not and will not suffer
at the hands of any one of them. The committee
on Propositions and Grievances reported the
provisions of enquiring of the city authorities
Louisville as to the terms upon which build-
ings and offices for the State officers can be pro-
vided in the event the seat of Government
be removed to that city, and after an
amendment relative to Danville, the resolu-
tion was passed.

Dr. Hume from the committee on Congres-
sional Districts Mr. Mitchell under instructions
to report the House, reported this resolution.

Resolved, That to lay off this State into Con-
gressional districts it is not imperative on the
committee to furnish official information of the
number of members to whom Kentucky ap-
pointed under the late apportionment act of less
than ten.

Nash moved to amend by striking out the
word "imperative" as a substitute the fol-
lowing: "That as doubts exist as to the power of
legislature to lay off the State into Con-
gressional districts, without official informa-
tion representation to which this State is
entitled which is not before this body. There-
fore resolved, That the present Congressional dis-
tricts be adopted as laid off in 1841 until such
information is received."

Speaker decided this substitute out of or-
der and the resolution itself was so amended as
that the House have all the information
necessary to enable them to lay off the State
into Congressional districts and in this form was
passed.

To suppose the resolution as adopted, means
the Whigs in the House have sufficient in-
formation of the complexion of the State, the
strength of the parties in the different
districts of the State to enable so to gerrymander
the State as to deprive the Democrats of a re-
presentation in Congress equal to the actual
population in the State. But of this I will here-
after speak. It will be seen by reference to the
proceedings of the House that Mr. Boyd
Harrison introduced and passed through
House a bill requiring Masters in chancery
to bond for the faithful discharge of the du-
ties of their office, the bill was lost in the Sen-
ate by a small vote. I observe now that the
Committee on revised statutes have reported a
provision and it will in all probability
pass.

LOBBY.

lay off without regard to Cost!

BADLY MADE CLOTHING.—The greatest astor-
ishment in the Western country closing out to make
a superior article in spring stock. No one desires to
buy their winter supplies at remarkably reduced prices
at any time for numerous reasons. We are closing at
NASHOTH CLOTHING DEPOT.

NEARBY CORNER FOUR AND MARKET STS.

Before closing your purchases call at the
store.

TOWNS—37 bales good just received and for sale low
price.

BRANNON & THATCHER, 498 Main st.

COPPER WHISKY.—60 bins in store and for
sale low price, call on us.

BRANNON & THATCHER.

ALL KINDS OF—Chests and chests of various
qualities, which we will sell to the city trade lower
prices than elsewhere.

BRANNON & THATCHER.

FRESH GREEN TEAS.—We have in store 150 half
cans of the best flavored Fresh Teas, which we are
selling at reduced prices.

BRANNON & THATCHER.

MEXICAN and MARACAIBO Coffee.—75 bags in store
and for sale by

BRANNON & THATCHER.

SHAGS Fine chewing Tobacco.—50 boxes
choice brands in spring stock.

BRANNON & THATCHER.

FOUR CIGARETTES.

LARGE and well selected stock of Raisins, Currants,
Raspberries, Almonds, Citrons, Prunes, Figs, Preserved
Fruit, Jam, Peaches, Apples, Currant Apple, Raspber-
ry, Raspberry, and Plum Jam, Red Currant
Jam, Tuna, Sardines, Corn and Asparagus, in
great variety.

WM. G. STEWART & CO., 414 Market st.

DRIED Fruit.—

100 boxes dried Peaches (new)

100 boxes dried Apples (new)

30 do Sliced dried Plums;

and for sale by

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

FRESH Boston Bann.—10 boxes fresh Boston
Bann for sale by

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

CRANBERRIES.—30 barrels choice Cranberries
received and for sale by

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

FRESH Ham.—New Country Hams, dried Beef and
Tongue for sale by

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

HERRING.—50 boxes smoked Herrin
received and for sale by

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

PICKLES.—A large and fine assortment of pickles
in glass jars, such as Pickled Onions, Cucumbers,
Capers and sweet Mustard (all in jars) or by the
gross.

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

SARDINES AND SARDINES.—

300 whole, half and quarter boxes Sardines;

and for sale by

WM. G. STEWART & CO.

THE LUISVILLE THEATRE.
TUESDAY. : : DECEMBER 23, 1851.

WE publish the speech of S. A. Douglas delivered at Chicago, Illinois, immediately after the passage of the compromise bills. The circumstances are given preceding the report of the speech. The excitement against the fugitive slave law was intense and apparently overwhelming. It was boldly met, and promptly answered. There is no muzzling apologies and excuses. He takes the bull by the horns, and roasts him. If the free States had each a Douglas who would meet the question in the same manner, and with the same boldness and energy, the trouble would be at an end. As soon as the law passed the statesmen of the country had a duty to perform in the free States, and that was to meet the spirit of fanaticism not with excuses, but a manly justification. Few have done so; and still fewer with the ability and effect observable in the present instance.—Douglas might have avoided the responsibility of this address, if he had been so disposed; but he had been always the uncompromising opponent of the abolition faction, and they seized the opportunity of the fugitive slave law to attempt to prostrate him or bend him to their purposes. They might have succeeded with a common politician of moderate ability, but they run against the wrong man and thereby ruin their own cause.

THE Editor of the Press, at Hopkinsville, need not be disturbed about the remarks of our correspondent. He makes his own speculations. He is not intent to disparage the choice of the Press," nor any one else's. Whoever shall be nominated, the whigs will find all the real objections to him, and invent as many more.

ALL the Democratic editors of the State are very much dissatisfied with the Hon. J. B. Thompson's late race for the Senatorship.—*Our Journal.*

Well how is it with the whigs—they are much satisfied—eh?

The whigs feel desperate about the matter, and conclude they had as well laugh as cry. The whig says the contest reminds him of a stanzas:

"The lion and the unicorn
Were fighting for the crown,
Up jumped the little dog
And knocked them all down."

Another says:—"The legislature played the oil and turned up Jack."

THE Editor of the Journal says he replied on other day to an article in the Democrat. Why didn't he head his article, "A reply to the Democrat." No body can tell from reading effusions, generally, that any of them is a reply to the Democrat.

THE Democrats pretend that their State pride is deeply wounded by the election of Mr. Thompson to a seat heretofore "Adorned by a Jay and a Crittenden."—*Lou. Journal.*

The whigs pretend that their State pride is not wounded.

THE "Pekin" and his Feats of necromancy and ventriloquist illusions, are presented again this evening at the "Louisville Theatre" for the last time but one. His audiences night-increasing, as well as the attractions presented, more agreeable or delightful place of amusement cannot be found than is nightly presented; this skillful necromancer and ventriloquist; and as the entertainment is as innocent as well as an agreeable one, our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded this evening and enjoy for themselves the mysteries andceptions of the "Enchanted Palace."

IT will be seen by several advertisements in our paper to day that several butchers inform the public that they have the finest assortment Christmas meats. Read their advertisements and go and buy.

SEVERAL business notices and advertisements are unavoidably omitted until to-morrow's issue.

FIVE hundred dollars worth of valuable presents will be distributed to the audience at the Louisville Theatre on Christmas night, Thursday Dec. 25. Obtain your tickets early.
—Mr. Warner.

Chapman's Varieties.

The Historic Temple was crowded last night, on the occasion of Mr. Lawler's benefit, and the entire performance seemed to give the greatest satisfaction.

To-night, Mr. W. P. Smith, an excellent comedian, and Mrs. Smith, take a benefit. We understand that the Louisville Amateur Society, and the German Theatrical company, have kindly volunteered their services for this evening's performance.

A rare bill is offered, and we doubt not that at the hall will be crowded.

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All orders attended to at the shortest notice and carefully executed.
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THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Louisville and vicinity that he has a large and well selected assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for the season, which he will sell at the lowest prices for cash.
dec22 No. 58, Fourth st.

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HAVING recently received additional supplies, my stock of the above is very good, to which I would invite the attention of those who are in want of such articles. Special attention given to the making of Silver Ware, offered on fair terms by
dec22 WM. KENDRICK, 71 Fourth st.

WATCHES—Gold and Silver Watches, hunting and open-face, of most approved makers, a good assortment on hand, warranted to give satisfaction.
Special attention given to the making of Silver Ware, on order.
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SILVER WARE.—I have a good assortment of Silver Ware on hand, to which I am constantly making additions from the best make as well as Eastern manufacture, all of which is warranted as good as coal. I endeavor to be particularly attentive to the making of Silver Ware, on order.
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A Gold and Silver chain at highest prices.
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71 FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.,
DEALER IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, &c.
Gold and Silver Chains, Gold and Silver Trimmings, Pocket Cutlery, and Gold Pens; also Maroon and Sons of Temperance Regalia, Jewels, &c.
Special attention given to Watch repairing.
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Goods at 20 per cent Below Cost.

A Assignees of Scober & Han, we will sell at 20 per cent below cost, a large assortment of goods on Market street, between Third and Fourth south side, until the first of January next, the stock of GOODS, at 20 per cent less than the original cost.
dec20 d6t WILLIAMS & GRAVES.

LATEST STREAK

ADDITIONAL

Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 6.—The decree of the president appeared to-day ordering the voting take place on the 20th, to be secret instead public.

There are rumors of continued fighting to-day in various quarters of the suburbs, but they are not relied upon. The latest accounts published state that the insurgents have been driven down, but not without a severe struggle.

The accounts from the provinces are generally favorable to the President. The movements of the troops are rapid, silent and firm. During Thursday many barricades were thrown up in various quarters.

At 10, A. M., while 5,000 troops were passing along the boulevards, shots were fired from the neighboring passages and houses, which were returned by the troops, and the combat continued with spirit for about half an hour. Further down the boulevards cannon and muskets were employed until 4, P. M., when the fighting ceased in that quarter, but was continued with vigor in other sections. No definite particulars have been published and little known beyond the fact that a conflict had taken place and many persons on both sides killed.

LONDON, Friday, P. M.—The latest accounts from Paris state the troops had been successful at all points. Several hundred French refugees left London on Thursday for Paris. The French government had the entire control of the telegraph lines, and had stopped the transmission of all messages.

The correspondent of the London Herald and Chronicle states that Gen. Castellon at Lyons, and Gen. Brymair had declared against the President. This is denied. Doubts are entertained of Gen. Mignon's disposition towards the government.

Strasbourg and Rheims are said to have risen. The Daily Times states that Gen. Nennemeyer is marching from the North with four regiments, and will oppose the President.

The correspondent of the times states that he attempted *enroute* at Douget was promptly suppressed, and that the most reliable accounts from the Departments are favorable to the President.

PARIS.—Advices from Berlin, which are of the 21st inst., state that the news from Paris had caused the most intense excitement. The sittings of the Assembly was suspended and the ministers withdrew to hold a cabinet council.

The latest advices from Palermo furnish an account of an attempted insurrection in Sicily the Baron Vize and other noblemen, with a view to proclaim the independence of Sicily, had compelled the King to abdicate in favor of his son Francis. A portion of the inhabitants declared in favor of the project, and the 18th regiment had fraternized with them, but the prompt energy of the authorities had checked the movement. Several arrests had been made including some of the officers of the 12th regiment.

The advices from the Mediterranean, from Naples to the 19th state that the French fleet had bombarded Robbet and Sadee for eight hours, causing great destruction of life and property. The French also suffered slight injury from the return fire of the castle.

ENGLAND.—It is understood that arrangements are in progress among the officers of the Arctic expedition to bestow some national token upon Hannell for his generous conduct in fitting out an expedition to search for Sir John Franklin.

INDIA.—The overland mail reached London on Wednesday the 3d inst. The relations between the British and the tribes along the W. frontier are very unsatisfactory. A serious riot occurred at Bombay, caused by some obnoxious publications, but the rioters were dispersed by the Police without loss of life. Many shops were plundered and women violated, the accounts state that the property destroyed valued at \$15,000 sterling.

THIRD-SECOND CONGRESS.

[First Session.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

SENATE.—Mr. Miller introduced a bill making appropriations to improve certain rivers &c. being the same bill passed by the House last session, referred.

On motion of Mr. Cass, the message of the President relative to the Prometheus was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hall's resolution relative to flogging in the Navy, was taken up and passed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Carter asked for a suspension of the rule to introduce a resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait on Kossuth and introduce him to the House.

The House then went into committee of the whole and took up the President's message.

Mr. Seymour moved to refer that portion of the message relating to rivers, to the committee on Commerce, instead of the committee on Roads and Canals. The subject was laid aside to take up the bill explanatory of the bounty land act of Sept. 1850, making land warrants assignable.

From Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22-M.

The weather is quite moderate, with a prospect of snow. River low and frozen.

WEEKLY COMMERCIAL.

In consequence of the length of Mr. Douglas' speech which we publish to day, we are necessarily compelled to omit our usual weekly report of the Louisville Market. No important change has transpired however.

Flour has advanced to \$3 00-\$3 50.

Tobacco has been active and price well maintained.

The non-arrival of boats from any source has almost entirely suspended business, and the transactions of the river will have to be supplied the regular country and city retail demand.

The river opposite this city is filled with ice, and navigation will probably not be resumed for several days.

All kind of feed have advanced in consequence of the large number of cattle detained in the market by the obstruction to navigation.

Corn we quote at 40-40-00.

Oats 30-35c.

Sugar and Coffee has slightly advanced, and we now quote the former at 64-65c and the latter at 9c.

Hog slaughtering has been vigorously prosecuted this week, and the total number slaughtered "around the falls" up to the present time amounts to about 165,000 head. The standard price is \$4 50-\$4 60.

A lot of fine Cattle were sold on Saturday at \$9 00-\$10 00 per cwt. for Christmas show meats. Ordinary quoted at \$5 00-\$6 00.

GOLD PENS. In gold or Silver Cases, Gold Pencils, Gold Thinblades, etc., for sale by
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